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Application Number	09/427,457
Filing Date	16 October 1999
First Named Inventor	Geoff P. Andersen
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	A. Chang
Attorney Docket Number	AFB00497

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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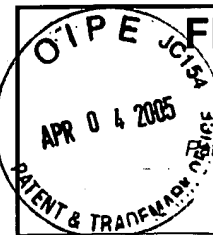
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 790	2001 385	Utility Filing Fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design Filing Fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004 790	2004 385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional Filing Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
1001 790	2001 385	18	0
1002 340	2002 170	88	0
1003 530	2003 265		
1004 790	2004 385		
1005 160	2005 80		

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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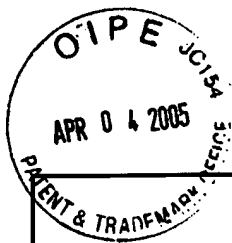
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